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come each day afterwards.

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# Manufacturers Clearance of Oddments, Endments and Surpluses At Amazing SACRIFICES.

## 71-2 Cents a Yard.

3000 yards beautiful Gingham Dress Madrigas, a most superior cloth, all pretty new 1908 designs, absolutely fast colors. You would think cheap at 10 cents. A big Syndicate Special. 7 1-2 cents.

## 10 Cents a Yard.

Real Butcher Linene, a good strong round thread weave, making a fabric that looks and wears like pure linen. Goods 36 inches wide. Grand for every use. One of the big specials. 10 cents.

## 10 a Pair.

1800 pairs Ladies' best Lisle Hose, all 25c values; some have slight imperfections, but in perfect condition. A great chance to get the popular Lisle Hose at less than half price. 10 cents.

**Dress Goods.**  
25 pieces Imperial Wool Serge, 45 inches wide, and all pure wool, the leading colors, worth today 90 cents. Sale price. . . . . 60c.  
25 pieces Satin Broadcloth, full 52 inches wide; all the handsomest colors of the season; a cloth sold everywhere at \$1.00 to \$1.25. Sale price. . . . . 75c.  
14 pieces rich Scotch Mohair Fields, full 40 inches wide, the greatest variety of the season, very popular and excellent for wear; value 65 cents. Sale price. . . . . 35c.  
10 pieces 54 inch Waterproof, in every good color, grand for suits, skirts, overcoats. No better value can now be offered for 75 cents. Sale price. . . . . 35c.

**Fine Silks.**  
720 yds taffeta in Fancy Dress Silks all rich, desirable colors, value 50c. Sale price. . . . . 35c.  
180 yds 36 inch all silk Black Taffeta; lustrous, soft finish; worth \$1.25 a yard. Sale price. . . . . 90c.  
190 yds. 36 inch all silk Peau de Soie, the finest silk on the market, handsome quality, worth \$1.25c. Sale price. . . . . 90c.  
350 yds all silk Taffeta Silks, black and all desirable colors, worth 85c. a big Syndicate leader. Sale price. . . . . 55c.

**White Bed Spreads.**  
Big purchase from Philadelphia manufacturer at sacrifice prices enables us to offer these big values:  
\$1.25 Marseilles Spreads at .90c.  
\$1.50 Heavy Spreads at . \$1.15c.  
2.00 Extra Fine Spreads at \$1.35c.  
\$4.00 Satin Spreads at . \$2.75c.

## Skirt Specials.

50 Grey and Black Cheviot Skirts, all new models, worth \$3.00. Sale price. . . . . \$1.98  
35 Rich Plaid Skirts, all shades of Grey. Values from \$4.50 to \$6.00. Sale price. . . . . \$2.98

## Linen Goods.

375 yds extra wide, extra nice Table Damask, all pure linen, worth 75c. Sale price. . . . . 45c.  
223 yds grass bleached, very wide Linen Damask, beautiful patterns, worth \$1.00. Sale price. . . . . 67c.  
110 yds Satin Damask, extra quality, the best kind, very handsome designs, retails at \$1.25. Sale price 92c.  
300 yds all linen Bureau Scarfing. . . . . 13c  
200 prs extra fine quality Towels, Sale price, each. . . . . 22c  
1,000 yds. Linen Suiting, very stylish. Sale price. . . . . 14c

## North Carolina Wool Blankets.

Buying a mill output, the Big Syndicate is in a position to offer some big values as awful little prices.  
\$3.00 Wool Blankets at . . . \$2.15  
\$4.00 10-4 Blankets at . . . \$2.60  
\$5.00 11-4 Blankets at . . . \$3.75  
\$6.00 Best Blankets at . . . \$4.75

## Godman's Famous Shoes.

300 children's kid shoe the best school shoe known, Sale price:  
5 to 8. . . . . 58c  
8 1-2 to 11. . . . . 78c  
11 1-2 to 2. . . . . 94c  
200 pair ladies' kid bloucher as good as any shoe sold for \$2.00 Sale price. . . . . \$1.48  
175 pair Godman's fine kid bloucher as good as any \$2.50. Sale price. . . . . \$1.98

## Wash Goods.

800 yards of English White Check Madras. Regular 15 cent values. Sale price. . . . . 10c  
350 yards Scotch Madras with beautiful colored work. Worth 20 cents. Sale price. . . . . 12 1-2c  
500 yards White Check Nainsook, single and double checks. Worth 12 1-2 cents. Sale price. . . . . 8 1-2c  
1000 yds India Lawn Mill Ends, soft and sheer, values 12 1-2 to 15c. Sale price. . . . . 8c.  
900 yds Persian Lawn, 45 inches wide, splendid for fine dresses, worth 20c. Sale price. . . . . 12 1-2c

## Mill End Specials.

75 Colored Belts, some silk, some velvet and some leather, all worth 25c to 75c. Sale price. . . . . 15c.  
120 Children's Union suits, all sizes from 2 to 14 years well made of good yarn. Sale price. . . . . 21c.  
75 Suits Ladies Union Suits, famous Onetta make, 75c values, sale price. . . . . 38c  
Dainty Swiss Curtains, made with deep insertion. Value \$3.00. Sale price. . . . . \$1.98  
Handsome Nottingham Lace Curtains, richly made with scroll design, full 3 1-2 yards long. Worth \$1.75 per pair. Sale price. . . . . \$1.19  
Japanese Leather Bags, made with strong frames and handles, all colors. Values \$1.00. Sale price. . . . . 48c  
16 button Long Lisle gloves, all popular colors. Values \$1.25. Sale price. . . . . 92c  
Wrist Length Kid Gloves, black, tan and white, soft pliable kid. Values \$1.00 to \$1.25. Sale price. . . . . 73c  
500 yards 20 inch deep embroidery flouncing. All rich work, brand new patterns. Worth 35c per yard. A big mill and Special at sale price. 19c  
500 yards linen torchon lace valued at 8c to 12 1-2 c per yard. Sale price. . . . . 5c  
70 inch Isabella Opossum scarfs,

richly finished with heads and tails. Value \$6.00. Sale Price. . . . . \$3.90

Large Hemstitched linen table covers full 27 inches square. Values 75c. Sale price. . . . . 43c  
Rich Cut Out Embroidery table covers and bureau scarfs. Values 50c Sale price. . . . . 38c  
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## Shoes.

75 pairs of regal Grade shoes, all brand new goods, sold usually at \$3. to \$3.50. Sale price. . . . . \$2.65  
36 pairs best Regal kid shoes, cheap at \$4.00. Sale price. . . . . \$2.98  
32 pair Boston High Grade Oxfords, these are \$2.50 Oxfords, sale price. . . . . \$1.98

## Bleached Cotton Goods.

700 yds guaranteed Lonsdale Cambric, extra wide, beautiful finish. Syndicate price. . . . . 13c  
450 yds. English Long Cloth, grand for underwear, the 20c kind. Sale price. . . . . 12 1/2c  
1,000 yds. 36 inch Irish Bleaching, soft finish, no starch, worth 10c. Sale price. . . . . 7c.

## Big Towel Bargains.

300 Huck Towels, 15 values, Sale price. . . . . 10c.  
250 Large Turkish Towels, worth 20c for. . . . . 12c  
240 extra Size Turkish Towels value 30 cents, for. . . . . 18c  
325 Extra Fine All Linen Towels, worth 25c, for. . . . . 17 1-2c

## Children's Coats.

50 Broadcloth Coats, all popular colors, worth \$2.50. Sale price \$1.48  
25 Velvet Corduroy Coats, worth \$3.00. Sale price. . . . . \$1.98

## Suits and Coats.

Beautiful and Stylish models at prices that wouldn't pay for the cost of the materials.  
10 Novelty Tailored Suits, semi fitting jackets. Values up to \$12.50. Here are big bargains. Note the price. . . . . \$5.98

12 American Woolen Serge Suits, in black, navy and brown, sold at \$13.50. Sale price. . . . . \$8.98  
16 Handsome Chiffon Broadcloths, in navy, brown and black. Values up to \$20.00. Sale price. . . . . \$12.98  
15 Ladies' Long Coats made of fine all wool mixtures, splendid wearing coats. Values up to \$7.50. Sale price. . . . . \$3.98

12 Ladies' Wool Cravette Coats, extra long, shown in all colors, splendid coats, values up to \$12.50. Sale price. . . . . \$7.98  
25 Ladies' Extra Fine Kersey Long Coats, grand shades of Tan, grey, castor, and garnet, coats worth up to \$15.00. Sale price \$9.90

## Fine Art Squares.

8 1/2 x 10 1/2 ft. Body Brussel Art Square, splendid designs, wears fine, worth 16.50. Sale price. . . . \$11.00  
9 1/2 ft. Lovely Brussel Art Square, the handsomest designs ever shown; the colorings are superb; worth easily \$20.00. Sale price \$14.98  
8 1/2 x 10 1/2 ft. Axminster Velvet Art Square, rich Oriental and floral designs, no handsome ones shown for \$27.50. Sale price. . . . \$19.00

## Napkin Bargains.

\$1.25 All Linen Napkins at . . . 92c  
\$1.50 Big Linen Napkins at . . \$1.12  
\$1.75 Fine Linen Napkins at . . \$1.35  
2.50 Elegant Damask Napkins \$1.72

# Theodore Kohn, Orangeburg, S. C.

## AS HE SEES US.

A Fair Northern Man's Views of  
South Carolina.

## SOCIAL CONDITIONS.

The Very Interesting Address of Mr. Geo. A. Beers, Formerly of Bristol, Conn., But Now a Resident of Rowesville, Delivered at His Former Home to an Audience of Republicans.

Mr. George A. Beers, assistant treasurer of the J. H. Blake Lumber company of Rowesville, S. C., who is at his home in Bristol, Conn., for the Christmas holidays, was by request of the programme committee of the Men's Union of the Congregational church, the speaker at the meeting of the Union Sunday noon, and he took for his subject, "A View of the Physical, Social and Moral Conditions of South Carolina and Its People, with Special Reference to the Prohibition Wave that is Spreading Over the South."

A correspondent writing to The State from Bristol says what makes the address of interest to readers of a Southern paper is that Mr. Beers, who has lived in the South for the last 10 months, and in that time has come to view Southern conditions from a Southern standpoint, was listened to with the closest attention by an audience every one of whom is a Republican in politics and are leaders of thought in the community.

rolling with higher hills in the vicinity of Columbia and mountains in the northern part of the State.

The conformation of the land decided apparently the character of the settlements of the early days. The cavaliers came to South Carolina and settled on the lowlands and built up large estates and lived in baronial style and with their great estates cultivated by negroes became the aristocrats of the State. The higher lands were settled by small farmers of Scotch-Irish ancestry and to this day there is something of a distinction in the character of the people inhabiting the different sections. There never have been nearly so many negroes in the upper counties of the State.

In speaking of the social conditions it can be said that the ever present negro furnishes a question that only the Southerner can handle wisely and he will be put to his wit's ends to know how to handle it to the best advantage of all concerned. In the first place there is no well defined race antagonism. The negro must not ask for social or political equality and it can be said that in the rural communities he is not looking for it or expecting it.

A white man who goes into the State from the North must learn that the negro is never to be addressed as sir. He does not expect to be put on the same social plane as the white man and will despise the white man who accords him that place. Then again the white man from the North must not do it, if he expects to be treated like a white man by the Southerners.

Among themselves the Southerners are the most hospitable people on the face of the earth and the stranger in their midst will be treated like one of their own kind, as long as he does not overstep the code of conduct which the Southerner has established for himself.

When it comes to business the Southerner will find that the man in the Southland is able to hold his own with the sharpest Yankee that ever tried to make a bargain. There was a time when the Southerner who called himself the aristocrat looked down on the man of business and the professional man as well, unless the latter was a land owner also, but that day has largely passed away. Today the business man of the State is its

greatest hope for future success.

Columbia is a good proof of what business can do for the South. With a population that has nearly doubled since the last census was taken it is one of the most progressive cities of the South.

Time was when a female who did not marry was not allowed under any circumstances that might arise to do anything towards her support, but that has passed away along with other old time ideas.

Today the daughter of the South who has received a college education goes out to use that education by helping to improve the minds and morals of others. The speaker has known of a number of young ladies of the greatest refinement, coming from the best homes in Orangeburg who are not obliged to do anything for a living, who are at the present time teaching school in the rural communities about Rowesville and St. Georges. What this means not only to the better education of the coming generation but in the way of teaching them by example a more refined way of living, can only be estimated by those who have lived in those communities and understand the necessity for such an education.

While the people of the State have some characteristics that seem unfortunate to a dweller in a more conservative State, such as the two frequent homicides, yet the better elements in the State, including all the leading papers, are casting the influence against the too frequent using of the gun to settle disputes.

It must be remembered that half of the murders in the State are laid to the negro population and that they belong there.

The home life of the Southern family is something to be admired. No child thinks of addressing a father without adding sir and the love of the children for the mother is something beautiful to see. The Southern white family as a rule is a big one and this in the mind of the speaker is going to solve the supremacy of the race question. Families of eight, ten or twelve children are the rule instead of being the rare exception as in the North. While this is true of the whites just the reverse is true of the colored children. While they are born into the world in great numbers only a small comparative

percentage get beyond infancy and of those who grow up but few live to old age. At the Prospect camp meeting, which the speaker visited last fall, where 1,200 negroes were gathered together there were but few to be seen who were over 50 years of age and of these all without an exception were old time slaves. The larger portion of any gathering of negroes to be seen in the State are under 30 years of age and the cause for this is found in the death rate which is abnormally high, owing to unsanitary living and inherited disease which saps the vital powers.

The speaker boarded while in the South with a doctor and he was told that the death rate among the negroes from pneumonia during the winter and spring months was something great. They take no care of themselves or of each other when sick and a pneumonia patient is almost sure to die.

Consumption which was unknown in the old slavery days, now claims its victims by the thousands among the negroes.

This condition of the negroes may be something to be deplored but it looks to the speaker like a survival of the fittest and as being the way that nature takes to carry out its inevitable laws.

In speaking of the wave of prohibition that is sweeping over the State it can be said that the negro or rather the presence among the people of the negro is responsible for what is being done all through the South. While the negro in the rural communities of the South is tractable and docile when sober, there is no telling what he will do when drunk and the fear of what might happen in communities where the negro outnumbered the whites three or four to one, as he does in many places in the South, that is making the white man pass laws that will make it as hard as possible for the black man to get liquor. The white man of the South is much like his white brother of the North. While there is no longer the sideboard in every home with an invitation to drink extended to every visitor any more than the same thing exists in the North, yet the white man by means of clubs and kindred organizations will get what he needs to drink even in pro-

hibition States like Georgia and Alabama.

The speaker thinks that the county dispensary law of South Carolina with local option comes as near solving the drink evil as any method that has come under his observation. With the business handled in the way that it is and with good men in the county dispensaries who will not sell to men who are drunk or drunkards and with the law as it is, so that it must be sold only between sun up and sun down and the places closed on special occasions, it seems to meet the situation as well as any law of human contrivance can. It is the opinion of the speaker that nearly all the counties except Richland and Charleston in the State will go dry at the next general election. It is also his opinion that the law as it stands is pretty well observed in every county in the State except Charleston, where practically every restaurant in the city is a blind tiger for the sale of liquor.

The people of South Carolina are a religious people so far as outward forms go and in the little village which has been the home of the speaker for the last year practically every man, woman and child is a Methodist, which church fairly divides the honors for membership among the people of the State.

In noticing obituary notices as printed in The State the speaker has been struck that practically every one written about who is a man of mature years recites the fact that he was a distinguished member of such and such a regiment in the late war and he was an active member of such and such a church.

The speaker believes that the people of South Carolina are as good and no better morally and spiritually than the native born population of Connecticut. Of course they do not have the foreign element with their loose way of observing Sunday to deal with as does Connecticut. The speaker is satisfied that the proud old State of South Carolina which stood with Connecticut shoulder to shoulder in fighting the war of Independence has a splendid future before her. The war and the Reconstruction days put back her development half a century but the people have taken hold to place her in the

front rank of States and already their efforts are bearing fruit to a degree that one not acquainted with the State of affairs would hardly believe.

## Must Be Crazy.

At Budgepest, Conn., Thomas McCann, deliberately set fire to the house in which his wife lay bedridden. Their daughter rushed through the smoke and flames and carried her mother to safety. Both women were slightly burned and nearly suffocated. They will recover. McCann later gave himself up to the police, saying the house was his and he had a right to burn it. His family refused to leave the house, he said, and he was trying to smoke them out.

In case of poisoning from carbolic acid give the patient alcohol, followed by water, vinegar or white of egg. Apply warmth to extremities.

## MADE TERRIBLE MISTAKE

Shot His Son in the Dark for Burglar.

At San Jose, Cal., Bertram Somers early Thursday shot and killed his five year old son, mistaking him for a burglar. The child, it is believed, was walking in his sleep. The parents were awakened by a noise in the room and, seeing the outline of a figure near the window, they concluded it was that of a burglar. Mr. Somers reached for his pistol, and fired, killing the child instantly.

## Better Than Nothing.

Two preachers, two college professors and twenty-five college graduates are working as conductors on Pittsburgh street cars. They have all been employed within the past two weeks. They say they couldn't get any other work.

## Fire Protection Cheap

WHEN ONCE YOUR BUILDINGS ARE PAINTED WITH  
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